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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Group Art Unit : 2636  
Examiner : Nguyen, Hung T.  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A DEVICE WITH  
PROTECTION FROM A WEATHER EVENT

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1. Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003.
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### **FEE FOR EXCESS CLAIMS**

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

Independent claims in excess of 3 added:	1 X \$86.00 = \$86.00
Total number of claims in excess of 20 added:	12 X \$18.00 = <u>\$216.00</u>

The total additional fee for claims required is : **\$302.00**

### **FEE PAYMENT**

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account N° 50-0439 for the amount of \$302.00. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account N° 50-0439. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003, for which the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on November 25, 2003. While Applicant believes that a one month extension of time for response is necessary and that an extra claims fee of \$302 is due because there are one extra independent claim and twelve extra claims, should the Office determine that any additional fees are necessary for this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.